

**Child Care and Development Fund**  
**FACT SHEET**  
*July, 2010*  
*Montana*

## **Caseload**

- 6,266 children were served this month in this program
- 3,701 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 7.6% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 23.2% of all families served

## **Children**

- 82.8% of children were served in licensed care
- 12.4% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 124 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 30.0% of all children served
- White children accounted for 79.4% of all children served

## **Families**

- 76.1% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 2.9% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.8
- 87.4% of families were headed by a single parent
- 16.5% of families listed TANF as a source of income

## **Expenditures**

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$475 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 5.2% of the cost and the program paid 94.8%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$463
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$467
- 70.5% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

## **Counties**

- The highest average cost of care was in Gallatin County at \$556 per child
- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Wheatland County, where 100.0% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF